



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0194-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Penelope MAVROMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/664,038) Examiner: James S. Ketter
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Filed: September 17, 2003)
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NEW) Confirmation No.: 3906
POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED)
WITH AND/OR OVERLAPPING)
WITH HEPATITIS C VIRUS CORE)
GENE PRODUCTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 8, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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